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Friday Afternoon, March 12, 1886.

IN KENTUCKY an overcoat without a flask pocket is considered a misfit.—New York Journal.

"BURNED beer" is the latest inventionan drinks. It is said to fetch the drunk quicker than the raw fluid.

THE dancing season is over and "society is now resting and going to church some, getting ready for the summer campaign of frivolity.

WHAT-are-you-going-to-do-about-it Sharp, like his renowned predecessor, What--are--you--going--to--do--about--it Tweed, is finding out what.

IT'S ONLY appropriate for Miss Cleveland to have a "jam" at her receptions. She's a sweet creature, according to all accounts, with a tart word for use on occasion.—Daily News.

STAID old New Jersey and the law-abiding people of old Monmouth county are under a cloud. The lynching of the negro "Mingo Jack," at Eatontown, in that county, is a thing to be deplored by all good citizens.

THE richest ladies at the most fashionable balls are usually the scantiest dressed. They might spend less for jewels and more for dress goods, and then they need not have their dresses cut so short at the top.

"IT'S ENGLISH you know" not to wear any overcoat nowadays. But the *Press* urges slow judgment on the part of the public when they see a shivering overcoatless creature, remarking that "Pawnbrokers and English custom work in the same direction."

WE HAVE a copy of *The* (New York) *World* almanac for 1886. It is cram full of intersting statistics, postal information and the like, and is in every way a complete book of the sort. We like the *World's* almanac much better than we do the *World's* present politics, though in all the elements of a newspaper the *World* is very great.

THE increased use of the type-writer has given startling prominence to the bad spelling by those who use it. There is no blurring over with the type-writer, as you can with the pen, a word you can't spell. In order to obviate this difficulty it is becoming the habit in the best society to put the word "dictated" at the top of the type-written letter. This gives the person using the type-writer all the prestige of having a private secretary, and if there is any bad spelling in the letter it is put down by the receiver as being the fault of the secretary.—Yonker's Gazette.

THE developement of electric lighting is only a little less remarkable than that of the telephone. Ten years ago at the Centennial Exhibition the dynamo machines and electric lights were among the novelties to most people. Two years afterwards Paris was paying 20 cents per hour for electric lights of 500 to 700 candle-power. To-day New York is lighted with much more powerful lights at 6 cents an hour, and about the same rate is paid in Philadelphia. There are nearly a hundred thousand arc and a quarter of a million incandescent lights in use in the United States, and they are increasing in number at the rate of 12,000 arc and 25,000 incandescent lamps per annum.

SOONER or later the Democratic party of Delaware will be brought face to face with the question whether it will grant the needed reforms in our Constitution and laws or allow some other party to do so. These reforms may be hindered for a season, but not forever. District representation, a new and better plan for making assessments and collections, the election of the Court House officers by a direct vote of the people, are some of the changes that will sooner or later be effected in our laws. It rests with the Democratic party to say whether it shall have the honor that would come from the accomplishment of such desirable objects or whether another party shall obtain the prize. Let the party be equal to its opportunity and it will not be without its reward.—Sussex Journal.

THE man Johnson's conviction for the Sharpless murder is one of the strangest. It was not proved that John Sharpless was killed by the man who called him out of the house on the fatal night; it was not proved that the man who subsequently came into the house and asked Mrs. Sharpless for money was the same that called her husband out; it was not proved in any clear way, that Johnson was the same with either the first man or the second man; no one of those who saw him that night identified him. What was proved was a number of circumstances warranting the strongest suspicion, to which was added the testimony of Pritchard as to Johnson's confession to him. But, considering Pritchard's character, this could not have weighed for much, but for the omission of all effort to account for Johnson's whereabouts on the night of the murder. This gap admitted the verdict of guilty. A jury as intelligent, as that which sat in the case, while entertaining a strong belief that Johnson is the murderer, might well have entertained more than one reasonable doubt as to whether his gilt was established by proof.

THE EDISON INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Following is a description of the electric light of which there has been so much talk and which we hope to see introduced into our town before many months. The cost of lighting private houses is given, and much interesting detail. Many who have figured on the cost say there is very little difference in the actual cost and when the superiority of the two lights—oil or electricity— is considered the balance is largely in favor of electricity.

"The necessity for an artificial light which is perfectly steady, which emits on noxious gases, which is practically without heat and which is without danger to life or property has long been felt. The Edison system of lighting fills all these exacting requirements and is by far the most perfect system of artificial illumination at present in use.

The Edison dynamo or generator of the electric current produces a current so weak that the conducting wires can be grasped with the naked hand without the slightest inconvenience. This current is carried to the lamps through wires. The Edison lamp consists of a pear shaped glass globe about four and a half inches long, exhausted of air and containing a filament of carbonized bamboo, which becoming incandescent by the passage of the current through it, emits a soft mellow light, absolutely steady and equaling the illuminating power of a jet of the best quality of gas. This light being enclosed in glass can be burnt out in the open air without being affected by wind or weather, and not requiring any protecting casing the full value of the light can be obtained. Each light can be turned off or on at will by a key similar to gas, or the whole number can be lit at once from the electric light station, thus in town lights saving the expensive daily attendance. For domestic use the light is unequalled, no heat, no flicker and a light that will enable us to distinguish the finest shades of color at night as well as in daytime. No smoke to disfigure ceilings and paints and noxious fumes to vitiate the atmosphere. The electric station can be placed in any part of the town without the attending odors and dangers of gas or gasoline. The light itself is the safest known illuminent and the difference in insurance alone over oil will pay a large part of the light bill. It can by introduced into our homes without defacing or tearing them to peices, and without cost to the consumer. William S. Heger, of Wilmington Del., who represents the Edison company will meet our town council this evening in reference to the introduction of the electric light into Middletown. He proposes to interest sufficient capital to start a station to supply streets, stores, and private houses. The company will furnish the lights, put the lamps, wires, and plain fixtures in complete, and keep the same in repair at no cost to the consumer beyond a certain rental per month which will vary from 60 cents to $1 for a ten candle power lamp per month. This charge will cover all the expenses to the consumer and give a light that requires no attention whatever on his part, any more than the turning on or off as the light is desired or not. The Edison company has a large number of stations established all over the country independent of the plants owned by private parties for the lighting of mills and houses. Wilmington, Chester, West Chester are in our vicinity. Pocomoke City is the pioneer plant on the peninsula. Mr. Heger is negotiating with Chestertown and Smyrna for plants.

President Cleveland and His Party.

The first year of President Cleveland's administration is completed and belongs to history. The following article from the Cincinati *Sun* is interesting at this time. It is an interview with a prominent Republican of Ohio, in regard to the President's relation to his party. "Commence with President Lincoln," said the Republican: "Not more than one-half his party were his supporters. Then came Andy Johnson. Every one knows what the fight was on him. It became open war, and the opposition took him up. Then you know that Gen. Grant was so popular that he was nominated at Philadelphia without opposition, yet he was hardly seated in the Executive Chair before a most formidable Republican opposition sprung up, resulting in the powerful independent Republican movement of 1872 and which world have dismembered the party if the effort to coalesce with the Democrats had not been made. It is not worth while to mention the opposition to Hayes. It was so pronounced and bitter that his name was not even thought of for renomination. Garfield was not President a month before his party was in a terrible row, with the opposition to the Administration quite as strong as the support. President Arthur was a man of great conciliatory ability. His work of reconciling his party to the new order of things which he instituted was most remarkable, yet the opposition in his own ranks was much more formidable than that in the Democracy to President Cleveland.

More than all this, I want to say that any candid man who will examine the subject with care will find that Mr. Cleveland's administratisn is giving more general satisfaction to his party and to the country than did that of Gen. Washington during his term. Now, mind I'm not a Cleveland man, but I'm telling facts and history. Get the books and look the subject up and see if I am not right.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass., who have a thorough knowledge of pharmacy, and many years practical experience in the business. It is prepared with the greatest skill and care, under the direction of the men who originated it. Hence Hood's Sarsaparilla may be depended upon as a thoroughly pure, honest, and reliable medicine.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, March. 8, 1886.—The Senate meets to-day to discuss the question pending between it and the President, and good entertainment is expected by the galleries. A most decided change has come over the spirit of Senator Edmund's dream since the Forty-first Congress. A speech delivered then has just been unearthed, which shows that he did not always think as he does now about the President's prerogatives. In it he said "It is cause enough for me, sir. constitutional cause, when the President of the United States, acting upon a conscientious sense of his responsibility to the people, chooses to send in one man's name for a place that another holds."

And then I remember a sentence of his eulogy in the Senate over Senator Morton, delivered some years ago. It made even the studiously unimpressionable Conkling smile and look guileless. It was when he hit the Administration foul by saying Senator Morton was not one of those Republicans that believed the best interests of a cause would be promoted by appointing its opponents to office.

To the surprise of many Senators, the Educational bill was endorsed by the votes of three fourths of their body. In the debate which had been going on for three weeks the opponents of the measure had decidedly the best of the argumeut, but many Senators were committed upon it by their votes in the last Congress. There will be no such obstacle to independent judgment in the House, where the bill now goes, and it is believed in Washington that it will pass that body and become a law.

Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, held that the condition of the South warranted the legislation of this bill as a temporary expediency to meet a great public exigency. The aid offered should not be regarded as daily bread, but as medicine for a grave national disorder. Said he "The South of today is not the South of twenty-five years ago. The exhaustion of Prussia under Frederick or of France under Napoleon was not more thorough than had been the ruin of the South. All her local institutions,—industrial, financial, educational and religious, had been shattered and pulverized, their very foundations turned up and destroyed—and her political rehabilitation had been committed to her former negro slaves, not only elevated to be freemen, but enfranchised and intrusted with political control.

Mr. Stanford, California's millionaire Senator, is among the earnest indorsers of the proposed Permanent Exhibition in Washington in connection with the celebration of the centennial anniversary, in 1889, of the adoption of the constitution. A permanent exhibition of the products and attractions of the three Americas at the National Capital strikes many Congressmen as an admirable idea because of its benefits to the business interests of the country.

Delegate Josephs, of New Mexico, who is the only Spanish-American in Congress is enthusiastically in favor of the enterprise. He says the immense trade of the South American Republics which we ought to have, England controls for the reason that there is lack of business acquaintance between the United States and the Southern countries.

The recent adhesiveness of the distinguished Dr. Newman to the rich California Senator has caused the latter some discomfort of late. Mr. Stanford has shown some interest in the Metropolitan church of this city, to which Dr. Newman has been called, by attending it occasionally. The Baltimore Conference, which is sitting here now, is ready to make appointments, and Rev. Newman is anxious to secure this pastorate. Among reports about this matter is one to the effect that Senator Stanford was exerting himself to secure the position for Dr. Newman and it is certain that the people of the Metropolitan church have been led to believe that if Dr. Newman gets the appointment the church will receive substantial aid from Senator Stanford.

It would seem that the Cresus of the Pacific Coast does not relish this kind of popularity and gossip, for he has recently taken a pew at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church and intends to occupy it. Senator Stanford is by far the wealthiest man in Congress

He is not considered an intellectual force, but he probably gives the most *recherche* dinners of any millionaire in Washington. He recently dined Senator Evarts, with twelve members of the Pacific Coast delegation in Congress. The guests sat down to a dinner whose wines and fruits were all from California. The tea and coffee service were of solid gold from California mines on a massive gold tray. The forks and spoons were of hammered silver, wrought in rich designs, and the china was hand painted Dresden, Vienna, and Paris ware.

THE POSTOFFICE MATTER.

The statement made in these columns week before last in reference to Mr. Dunning and the postoffice was based on information obtained from him. The charges made by the Smyrna *Record* have been already, as is well known here, presented to the postoffice department, and were investigated in December last by a special officer of that department. No action has been taken by the authorities, so far as we know up to this date. Mr. Dunning declines to make any statement in print, and we do not hold ourselves responsible any further in the matter but leave it where Mr. Dunning acknowledges the arbiter, in the hands of the postal authorities.

THE Fitz-John Porter bill passed the House of Representatives on the 18th ult. Messrs. Findley, Gibson, and Compton, of Maryland, voted for it, and Mr. McComas against it. Should this bill and another in which General Porter is interested pass the Senate he will get nearly $100,000 from the government.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

The Knights of Labor are a powerful organizatian and under the control and guidance of the proper leaders the organization may be able to work much benefit to the cause of labor. But in the very strength of the organization, and the intoxication of power which the knowledge of this strength brings lies the danger to the workmen themselves and to the industries of the whole country. Every citizen with the good of his country at heart can but pray that wise counsels will prevail on both sides and that nothing may be done to further estrange capital and labor than has been done already, and that some plan may be devised in which the two interests will recognize their mutual dependence.

Since the above was written we find in the columns of an exchange these words from Mr. Powderly, the head of the organization. After stating that the various strikes in the country were coincidences merely and not the result of design, Mr. Powderly says:

"If many of the men who are striking would display a little more common sense and use a little more patience they would get all they are striking for and save their time and money in the bargain. If they would exercise proper moderation in their negotiations with their employers and submit their claims, firmly made and properly represented, to arbitration, I am free to say that I am sure that nine out of ten cases which end in a strike could be as satisfactorily arranged without resorting to such an extreme and generally doubtful expedient. Indeed, in the nine cases there would be no necessity for a strike."

The board of which he is a member has settled 350 cases since the 1st of January, which he says would otherwise have resulted in strikes without the gaining of a single point for the strikers. He countenances a strike only as a last resort, and sees in the spread and increased membership of Labor organizations the growth of the prevalence of moderate and wise counsels.

If Mr. Powderly is right in saying that employers will meet the workingmen half way, and if he and such as he can eventually control their organizations, the outlook is a very favorable one.

After You—What?

A reputed saying of a famous Frenchman has passed into a proverb —"After us—the Deluge." Usually this is taken to indicate his overweening self conceit. He supposed that he as minister, carried all France in his hand, and that his decease would cause chaos to come again. Something of this feeling of despotic vanity there may have been, but it is fair to credit the speaker with some more modest understanding of the situation. He may have been so honestly conscious that he had assumed so much that his departure would leave a great gap most difficult to fill. In this view there are many other men of humbler condition, who, if they would consider might apprehend that their demise might make confusion in the little realm of their belongings. Men usually do not think of this, and hence comes a heavy pressure of business on probate courts and the revelation of the hollowness of the apparent prosperity in which the deceased had lived. So frequent are such post-mortem disclosures that, with the general public, an insolyent estate is scarcely a nine days' wonder. But to the family and immediate friends the disappointment and distress are overwhelming and unexpected.

The mistake which many a man makes who keeps the key to his transactions locked up in his own mind, and who tries to conduct every detail unaided by others is apparent. He is the sole motive power. While life and health remain, all may go well, but when the power ceases collapse and confusion are like enough to follow. This is all evident enough, and is proved by constantly occurring instances. What has just been said are general truths; now let us look at a particular application. There is one practical way to guard against adding poverty to bereavement which has received of late years much attention and favor, and which should receive more. The benefits of life assurance and endowment in well established companies have been tested and found greatly beneficial and timely. For young men the wisdom of insurance upon their lives is a most prudent course. The annual premium is less —and may easily be met, if too much is not attempted. One step further may be taken. The setting apart of an annual sum for investment to meet the premium will, if diligently kept up, make his insurance a "self-acting" process. It is said that any man may accumulate money who makes that purpose a distinct object. And by the same rule, any man may avert a deluge from his survivors who will steadily keep that end in view.—Ledger.

THE TARIFF A LOCAL QUESTION.

Whoever was the inventor of the phrase, it is the fact that the questions of protection or free trade are largely "local." Protection for what we produce in our section, but free trade for what is raised in the other sections, are somewhat prevalent sentiments. To Texas wool, and Louisiana sugar, and Virginia tobacco and iron ore, is now added the cry of the rice growers of South Carolina. These latter besieged the ways and Means Committee recently, Mr. Trenholm frankly admitting that while he is for free trade generally, he wants protection for South Carolina and Georgia rice.—Phil-Ledger.

That is what the lamented Hancock said; and he told the truth, but lost the Presidency. This view of the case is the only one that can be accepted in view of all the facts in the case and they are very clearly set forth in the item copied above.

The hues of bliss more brightly glow,
Chastised by sabler tints of woe,
And blended form, with artful strife,
The strength and harmony of life.
—T. Gray.

Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky,
Thou dost not bite so nigh
As benefits forgot. —Shakspere.

LIKE the laws of the Medes and Persians, the edicts of fashion are unchangable, and the decolette toilet for ladies, regardless of consequencies or circumstances is the only correct thing for them to wear; and the homely low-necked vest and spike-tail coat is the only garment in which the swell society-man can be perfectly happy. Neither have any very great claims to such high distinctions. The spike-tail coat has no beauty, and common sense and a regard for health ought prompt the belles to cover up a part of their anatomy so susceptible to chilling blasts and so often the seat of fatal disease.

GOVERNOR LEE, of Virginia, unhesitatingly signed the local option law passed by the Virginia Legislature and both forces are already preparing for the struggle that must come sooner or later in each community. It is thought that the city of Richmond will test the strength of the parties before long and interviews with opposing leaders are the first signs of the work being done. The majority of these incline to the belief that the city will vote against local option.

IT LOOKS very much as if Icicle Edmunds bit off decidedly more than he could "chaw" when he began to question the President.

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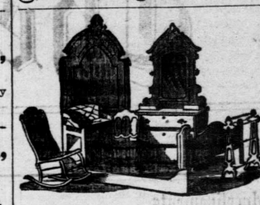

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

On the label of each paper will be found the date of expiration of the subscription. If this date is wrong please notify us at once. If you are in arrears please remit at once.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT:

— Annual Election.
— Carpets—John M. Evans.
— New Type—Moreau Bros.
— Visiting Cards—A. N. Ridgely.
— Notice—Town Commissioners.
— Wall Paper—Mrs. J. W. Makens.
— Public Sale—James T. Shallcross.
— Globe Guano—Parvis & Williams.
— W. H. Moore & Co.—Great Bargains.
— New Castle County National Bank of Odessa—Statement.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— The sun rises to-morrow (Saturday) at 6.17 and sets at 6.03.

— Read the article on the electric light to be found on our editorial page.

— Theodore Kumple, of this place, will open a butcher shop in Chester next week

—Rev R H Adams, the new pastor of the Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday

— Rev Adam Stengle will occupy the pulpit of his new charge in Wilmington this coming Sunday

— Jones factiously says that his Lent began away back last Christmas. He lent a man five dollars, and it's lent yet!

— Mr. William Taylor is removing the old dwelling next to the academy on Broad street, and will erect a new house on the site.

— E W Tatman disposed of the balance of his goods at auction on Wednesday night and the store is now being cleaned and painted for the new firm of Tatman & Pennington

— That sweet harbinger of spring, the hand organ, is fit to pick. We are sorry to say the frost was not strong enough to kill it and the crop promises to be as large as ever this year.

— A fair sized audience greeted Mrs Julia Lore McGrew, the returned missionary from India at the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening She gave an interesting address

— Mayor Roades who was injured so severely a few days since by being thrown from his carriage, is still confined to the house; his condition is not much improved.—Sunday Star.

— The funeral of the Rev. William D. Mackey, who died at Newark on Thursday last, took place on Monday. The burial was made in the cemetery of White Clay Creek Church.

— The young ladies Guild of St Anne's solicits plain sewing and fancy work to occupy the willing hands of the ladies The proceeds of the work of the Guild for the church and benevolent fund

— Rev Adam Stengle's former congregation and his many other friends in all congregations here, regret his leaving Middletown, but send with him their best wishes and prayers to his new field

— Mr John T Hayes lost a valuable farm dog one night recently, which was shot by chicken thieves Hearing the report Mr Hayes appeared on the scene and the rascals left without any chicken s

— List of unclaimed letters in the post-office at Middletown, Del., for the week ending March 6th: Mrs Julia Clarkson, John Egans, Mrs. Yeita Hooper, Mrs. Sarah Marshal and Mrs. Curtis S. Wainswright.

— The ladies of the Methodist church have set the parsonage in order for the new preacher, and have added a new brussels carpet on the parlor and an ingrain carpet on the dining room to the interior decorations

— The latter part of last week Dr W F Kennedy performed quite a painful surgical operation upon J Thomas Budd of this place Since the operation Mr Budd has convalesced quite rapidly and expects to be out again in a few days

—The recently appointed Boardof Health consisting of Dr. G. G. Chamberlaine, Wm. H Houston, Jas. R. Hoffecker, Jas. M. Cox and Richard Clayton, will meet at the office of Geo. W. Ingram on Monday evening March, 15th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing.

— Sometimes chickens have as much sense as other folks. No sooner had the preachers arrived at a certain home in Elkton on Wednesday last than the chickens in the yard set up a tremendous crowing which sounded very much like a dying swan song.—Cecil Whig.

— William J. Maxwell, of Wilmington has been given a probationary appointment as inspector of the post office department. The probationary period lasts six months, during which time the salary of the position is at the rate of $1,200 per annum and $4 per day for traveling expenses, when engaged in active employment. After the term of probation expires the salary is $1600 and $4 per day for expenses.

— The prospect for an appropriation for the much needed canal, extending from Lewes to Chincoteague, is much brighter. The delegations from Maryland, Delaware and Virginia are exerting themselves to convince the members of the committee of its great benefit, and their suggestions are meeting with unexpected approval. We trust no effort on the part of the few Sussex county citizens, who are endeavoring to secure an appropriation for digging out Indian River, an impracticable undertaking, will tend to defeat their efforts.—Breakwater Light.

About People You Know.

— Miss Eliza Cochran is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

— Mrs. Rosaline K. Murphy is visiting friends in this vicinity.

— Miss Emma Price, of near Cecilton, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Stephens.

— Miss Clara Blackiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Patton, in Philadelphia.

— Miss Mollie Wilson is at Atlantic City in company with Mrs and Miss Biggs

Dr. T. H.Gilpin, who has been quite ill with a severe cold is able to be out again.

— Miss Louise Naudain is visiting in Baltimore the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Eliason.

— Misses Kate and Emma Money of Elkton, are the guests of Misses Mamie and Cora Lingo.

— Mrs. G B W Lewis, of New York, is visiting her father, Colonel Joshua Clayton, of this place

— Miss Mattie Ambruster, of Camden, N. J., has been visiting the Misses Eliason, of Green street.

— Mrs. B. T. Biggs, and her daughter Miss Jennie, left yesterday for Atlantic City for a short sojourn.

— Miss Mollie Alston of west Philadelphia, is in town, the guest of Misses Mollie and Rachie Wilson.

— Mrs. J. Beers left town yesterday, for Plainfield, N. J., where she will visit her son whose residence is there

— Miss Anna Lecompt, of Mt. Pleasant, spent last week in Middletown visiting the Misses Eliason on Green street

— J. Frank Wilson and Wife of near Still Pond, Md. were in town on Wednesday, the guests of Rev. Adam Stengle and wife.

— Mrs. James Kanely returned on Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where she has been stopping with relatives.

— Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dawson leave town to-morrow, for St. Michaels, Md., where they will spend a week with friends,

— Mr. John M. Naudain returned to Baltimore on Wednesday. Jack has many friends here and their best wishes go with him.

— Mrs Annie E Whitaker, of Galena, Md, has rented the house formerly occupied by J C Stewart, and will take possession the 25 of March

— Mr. A. Bradley Smith, who has been foreman in James & Webb's printing department Wilmington, for a number of years has accepted a position in a printing office in Dakota and will start out for his new home on Monday. Mr. Smith spent Sunday in Middletown with friends.

Art and Terrapin.

At first sight the two do not seem to go together at all, but that is where you are mistaken. There is high art in the cooking of terrapin in the most approved manner, and in that art, as in sculpture and painting, truly great artists are scarce. St. Joseph's Catholic Church of this place advertised a terrapin supper and art entertainment for Monday evening last and a large audience turned out in response to the invitation. Supper was eaten from five to seven o'clock in the evening, at which time the audience began to assemble to witness the exhibition of statues and paintings prepared for the occasion. By eight o'clock, when the curtain rose and disclosed the first gem on the list of pictures—"Pandora and Her Box"—with Dr. Kennedy to introduce her, an audience of some 200 people had assembled. The pictures in the shape of tableaus were well gotten up and elicited much applause. Following, "Pandora's Box" were "Beauty and the Beast," "The Little Christmas Card." "Flour of the Family," the "Belle of the Town," "Preparing Yum Yum for Her Wedding," "The Interrupted Proposal (2 scenes) and the Mitten." Then came the statues, "Galatea," "The Three Graces" and Othello, in the act of stabbing himself from remorse at having strangled his beloved Desdemona.

At the close of this part of the entertainment the tables were again beseiged by the eager guests who kept the waiters busy until a late hour.

The supper cannot be too highly praised, and as we meant to say before, the people of St. Joseph's had a first-class terrapin artist, who prepared this Maryland dish to such a turn that even a stray Jerseyman present grew fond of it. All the efforts eventuated in pleasing success, and the net receipts were about $50.

A LARGE stock of wall papers just received at Mrs. J. W. Makens.

Levy Court Elections.

The following county officers have been elected by the Levy court:

Bridgetenders—At Flemmings, William H. Hudson; Fennimores, Daniel Delaney: Odessa, William Rose; Newport, Thomas J. Hanaah. At Wilmington—Market street, James S. Morrison; Third street, Samuel Haman: Eleventh street Zebedee Blizzard; Brandywine, Harlan Pyle.

Jail Commissioners—Lewis E. Eliason, George W. Morrison, Robert Sutton.

Constables — Brandwine hundred, David J. Wilson; Wilmington, George C. Ward, Peter Springer, Isaac Dillin; Thomas J. Hanley, South Christiana; West Christiana James F. Porter; Ferris Reform School, William F. Pickels; Mill Creek, L. Derrickson; White Clay, A. J. Mote; New Castle, B. J. Lancester, William B. McCoy; Pencader, John B. Lefevre, Red Lion, George N. Bright; St. Georges, P. J. Lynch; Appoquinimink, William E. Duhadaway; Blackbird, Joseph Anderson.

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Good Books.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers, of Galena, is in town for a stay of some weeks, and is engaged in soliciting orders for a number of good books. More especially does she dwell upon the merits of three, which upon careful examination seem well worthy the attention of all, and it their finances will permit, they should add them to their libraries. These three book are: "The Pictorial Bible Commentator," "The World's Wonders," and "The Ladies of the White House." The first presents the great truths of the word of God in a simple, pleasing, and instructive manner, by Engram Cobbin, V. D. M. It also contains descriptions of the manners and customs of the ancient Jews and people contemporary with them. The second presents a complete and succinct biography of all the ladies who have presided over social affairs at the White House since the foundation of our government. It is a new edition, brought down to the time of the present administration and contains fine portraits on steel and wood of all those who have during the long years of our existence as a nation acted as "First lady of the land." The third book is of much interest to lovers of travel and adventure, as it gives accounts of the strange manners and customs and the many wonderful things to be seen in foreign lands, in "The dark continent," the islands of the sea, and in "The land of the midnight sun." The subscription price is reasonable and the books well bound and printed. "Ladies of the White House" contains 768 pages; "World's Wonders," 768 pages; and the "Commentator," 1036 pages. All are profusely and finely illustrated.

Besides the books above mentioned, Mrs. Rogers is agent for "Cyclopedia of Universal History," by John Clark Ridpath L. L. D. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary. The Encyclopedia Brittannica and the People's Cyclopaedia of Universal Knowledge. All these and some others are standard works by the best authors and the products of the best publishing houses of the country.

— The steamer Clio left Odessa for Philadelphia on Thursday, with a cargo of Lord & Polk's Phosphate.

JUST received 1500 pieces of wall paper, at prices ranging from 8 to 60 cents, at Mrs. J. W. Makens.

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Wilmington Conference.

The preachers were all pleased with the bishop. It being his first visit to this conference he was an entire stranger to most of them, but he is easily accessible and one of the hand-shaking kind. He is pleasant both as a presiding officer and as a brother clergyman.

In the afternoon of Thursday the historical anniversary was held over which Dr. J. H. Caldwell, of Delaware college presided. Rev. B. F. Price, of Madeley Chapel, Wilmington, preached the sermon which was lengthy and lasted over an hour and a half. The difference between church work in the early days and at present was dwelt on. The vintage, he said, was larger now and there were also more sour grapes. He related how at one charge his salary was behind $34 and how the trustees of the church 40 years later sent him the amount with interest when he was in want. He also told how he was placed on the superannury list about 27 years ago, being troubled with hemorrhage of the lungs, but recovered in a few months sufficiently to resume his pastoral work and had only missed three Sundays on account of illness since. He had been present at every conference since he was admitted, answering 50 yearly roll calls. The 50 years of his migistry had been spent as follows: Seven in Pennsylvania, 13 in Delaware and 30 in Maryland. Of the 19 young men who entered the conference at the same time as himself, he is the only one now in active work

The evening session was the occasion of the Freedman's Aid Society. Rev. W. S. Robinson presided and Rev. J. M. Lindale made the address. He thought it was generally admitted in the south that emancipation had been a good thing. There was a marked difference between the education of the colored people in the border states and the extreme south. The colored man, however, was better treated now than formerly. He understood that he was permitted to travel in the same car with the whites in South Carolina. George W. Cable was quoted as to the condition of the negro. If politics is in the way of the education of the colored race, politics must get out of the way or get run over. He was not one of those, however, that would have the colored people the social equal of the whites. We are now in another era of good feeling. This is a second 'Monroe Epoch.' He spoke of General Grant's dying words for peace and harmony. We have a good chief magistrate, a man of sense and character. He may have made certain blunders which it was impossible not to make; but who can impeach his motives? Cleveland was then quoted on the negro question. The white people of the south do not object to the peaceful agency of the church. The negro has come to the conclusion that in order to be respected he must do something.

The address of Mr Lindale, who is a young man, was well received, Dr. Frysinger of Baltimore, president of the Centenary Biblical Institute, was then introduced. He said if he were to give his address a name it would be "A dark race with bright prospects." He believed that the fact that the negro was darker skinned than the Caucasian was, owing to climatic influence. This is the only reason compatible with scripture. A man's color had no more to do with his manhood than a dog's color had to do with his doghood. He thought the colored people would greatly better their condition. If the colored man can't succeed in the United States he can't succeed anywhere.

The singing at the evening anniversary was very fine, a choir of about 25 voices rendering familiar hymns in good style. The church was crowded.

On Friday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society anniversary was held. Rev. W. H. Thompson presided. Revs. Bartlett, and Terry delivered addresses on the subject of missions and were followed by Mrs. Julia Lore McGrew, M. D., formerly a missionary in India. She appealed to the ladies of the congregation and related the trials and troubles of the women of India. Out of 2,000,000 women in India, 80,000 widows were treated worse than dogs. While in India she found only one women who dared speak her husband's name. The speaker's appeal was not in vain, and a liberal collection was taken up. Dr. D. P. Kidder and Mrs. E. B. Stevens of Wilmington also delivered addresses. In the evening the church was crowded on the occasion of the educational anniversary and Rev. A. Stengle of Middletown presided. The chairman made a short address and was followed by Rev. W. W. W. Wilson who read a paper entitled "Our Educational Beneficiaries and How Best to Aid Them." Rev. Dr. Kidder spoke at considerable length. Ignorance, he said was a foe to God and an enemy to man.

The report of Saturday's proceedings covered the morning session. A special session was held in the afternoon. The trustees of the board of domestic missions were re-elected for the ensuing year by acclamation.

Albert Thatcher and J. P. Edes were admitted to local deacon's orders. W. W. Taylor and J. R. Dill were admitted to elder's orders. A. P. Prettyman, Charles H. Williams, Benjamin C. Warren and Vaughn S. Collins were elected to elder's orders.

The following licentiates were elected to deacon's orders: W. A. Wise, W. M. Dawson, Wilmer Jaggard, Daniel McFaul, Emerson P. Roberts, E. H. Derrickson and Isaac Wood.

The anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Wilmington Conference was held at three o'clock and was opened by Rev. T. E. Martindale. The socity has been organized one year.

Mrs C. Wesley Weldin of Wilmington, read her report. The society has 16 missionaries in the field. There are four auxiliary societies, three of which are in Wilmington and one at Snow Hill. Mrs. Goff of the Philadelphia Conference Society followed in an interesting address. She spoke of the work of the industrial homes for freedmen and Indians established by the society, and the work of supporting missionaries on the north-western frontier and in Alaska. Bishop Mallalieu delivered an interesting address. For 14 months he had been traveling in the south and on the southern frontier, and knew all about the industrial homes and commended their work.

The anniversary of the Board of Church Extension was celebrated in the evening. It was presided over by the Rev. J. B. Quigg, president of the Wilmington Conference Board of Church Extension. He introduced Dr. A. J. Kynett, D. D., corresponding secretary of the board, who delivered an interesting address concerning the work of the board. Chaplain C. C. McCabe entered during the address, having been carried past Elkton on a through train which explained his being late. He delivered an interesting address and sang a hymn.

The conference love feast was the first service Sunday morning in the M. E. Church. It was led by the Rev. A. D. Davis and many of the clergymen and others related their experience. The meeting was one of marked spirituality.

The preaching service began at 10.30 o'clock. Bishop Mallalieu preached the sermon and took for his text. Revelations, first chapter and part of the fifth and the whole of the sixth verse: "Unto Him that loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever." The sermon was a plain but interesting discourse and was listened to with much interest. The sermon was followed by the ordination of deacons.

In the afternoon at the same church Rev. J. A. McCauley, D. D., president of Dickinson College, preached from II Corinthians 4th and 18th. The sermon was on the difference between the materialistic and the spiritualistic life. After the sermon, which was intently listened to, Bishop Mallalieu ordained the elders elected Saturday afternoon.

At night as in the morning the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. It was the occasion of the missionary anniversary. Francis A. Ellis of Elkton presided. Alfred G. Cox of Middletown read the financial report, which showed that over $17,000 had been raised in the conference during the year. The Rev. Henry S. Thompson delivered a pleasing missionary address. Chaplain McCabe followed in a lengthy and interesting address and sang several hymns. Addresses were also delivered by Bishop Mallalieu and others.

Chaplain McCabe preached in the morning in the Presbyterian Church. In the afternoon in the same church a children's mass meeting was held in which the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday-schools participated. The Rev. Robert Beers, pastor of the church, presided and delivered a short address. Addresses were also made by the Revs. Hutchin and Avery and E. M. Stevenson, Esq., of Dover.

The Rev. Thomas E. Terry preached at night in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. A. D. Davis preached in the afternoon in the African Union Protestant Church and the Rev. Mr. Howard at the African M. E. Church. Presiding Elder J. A. B. Wilson preached at night in the Free Methodist Church.

On Monday the Committee on Temperance, composed of the Revs. J. B. Quigg, T. O. Ayres, J. H. Howard and Joseph Robinson, presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

1. We earnestly deprecate and conscientiously admonish our people against the madness, folly and wickedness of the prevailing party spirit, which sacrifices party, justice and the general welfare to serve the ambition of public men; and in the name of our Lord, and in the interests of home and country, as well as of the church, we protest against any leadership of individuals or parties not on the line of total abstinence for the individual, and prohibition as the duty of the state.

2. We would do well to take warning from the bloody pages of our national history. Only disloyalty to the claims of God and subserviency to political leaders is accountable for the fratricidal strife which filled our country with mourning in the past, and only fidelity to right will exempt us from a like experience in the future.

3. It is not the part of God-fearing men to consider whether prohibition prohibits; but simply whether it is right to give the sanctions of law to a trade which fills our almshouses with paupers and our prisons with convicts, and victimizes tens of thousands by the power of an appetite which is a living death as virulent as the fiercest leprosy.

4. We are admonished by the aggressions of liquor leagues, composed in a large part of aliens and foreigners, without respect to the religious and moral traditions of our nation, whose purpose it is to break down our Sabbaths and sanctuaries and who seek to fill the land with riot and debauchery that they may fill their pockets with gain.

5. It is the plain duty of every Methodist preacher to make his pulpit ring with no uncertain sound on this subject, and no minister or member of our church is loyal to it who does not stand for total abstinence as the true ground of personal temperance, and complete legal prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks as the duty of civil government.

Much miscellaneous business was transacted and the morning session closed at 12.45.

In the afternoon the memorial meeting was held, H. S. Thompson presiding. The Rev. W. S. Robinson read a memoir of Anna T. Willis, wife of the Rev. J. S. Willis, who was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp several months since. A memoir of Mrs. Price, wife of the Rev. B. F. Price, who died during the year, was read by the Rev. J. P. Otis. A memoir of Virginia C. Phœbus, wife of the Rev. George R. Phœbus, was read by the Rev. N. M. Brown. The anniversary of the conference stewards followed. The Revs. F. C. McSorley and J. A. Brindle delivered addresses.

The Sunday-school Union and Tract Society held its anniversary in the evening the Rev. W. H. Hutchin presiding.

The Rev. J. M. Freeman, D. D., assistant corresponding secretary of the Sunday-school Union and Tract Society, and the Rev. C. W. Prettyman, delivered addresses.

From the Morning News.

After the preaching service on Tuesday morning the business session opened at 9.15. Statistical Secretary J. D. C. Hanna, reported that he had been embarrassed by the tardiness and neglect of pastors. His report follows:

	This year.	Last year.
Probationers received	3,941	4,876
Full members	27,842	26,433
Local preachers	128	120
Deaths	433	459
Children baptised	2,588	2,418
Adults	405	459
Churches	324	317
Parsonages	90	80
Probable value of churches	$1,345,550	$1,312,790
Probable value of parsonages	$181,025	$169,100
Paid for improvements	$43,812	$34,699
Paid on old indebtedness	$10,774	$9,504
Current expenses	$25,247	$20,548
Averaging number in Sunday schools	242	334
Average number of officers and teachers	4,849	4,815
Average number of conversions in Sunday school	1,912	2,192

The time was next taken in hearing the reports of the various committees and in discussing Sundry matters pertaining thereto.

The Rev. J. B. Quigg of the Board of Church Extension presented its report. The Revs. George A. Phœbus, D. D., John Allen, J. L. Houston, Valentine Gray, Elon J. Way, A. A. Fisher and George Barton were continued on the superannuated list. The Rev. William T. Valliant of the M. P. Church of Maryland was admitted to full membership without examination. The Rev. Jacob Todd, D. D., of the Newark, N. J., Conference, was received, and the Rev. J. Richards Boyle, D. D., dismissed to Newark Conference.

Candidates for admission being taken up, the following were admitted: George E. Wood, grade 9 2-7, age 23 and unmarried; R. Irving Watkins, grade 9 1-7, aged 23; W. G. Koons, grade 8 5-8, aged 22; James T. Prouse, grade 8 4-7; William W. Sharp, grade 8 5-7, aged 32; Henry S. Dulaney, grade 8 5-7, aged 32; Frank U. Morgan, grade 8, aged 31; Asbury Burke, grade 7 3-7; W. W. Johnson, aged 29, married; Clinton T. Wyatt and William P. Taylor. The Rev. Albert Chandler, despite the protest of Presiding Elder Wilson, was granted a supernumerary relation, and F. C. Anderson was located.

Next came the question of the place for holding the next conference. The Rev. Henry S. Thompson nominated Easton, and it was seconded by the Rev. John France. The Rev. W. W. W. Wilson nominated Crisfield, and it was seconded by the Rev. J. A. B. Wilson. The latter was selected by a vote of 52 to 46, which was afterward made unanimous.

The afternoon session was taken up in reading of resolutions thanking the people of Elkton for their generous hospitality shown to all. The Rev. J. S. Willis then spoke of the way in which the conference had been presided over by Bishop Mallalieu, and, being asked by the bishop to lead in prayer, made such a prayer as has been seldom heard in Elkton churches. After the prayer Bishop Mallalieu spoke of the manner in which he had been received and entertained, and also of the careful way in which the elders had performed their work. He asked all to pray for him in his work in the South.

The Rev. Jacob Todd, D. D., appointed to Grace Church, and the Rev. Adam Stengle, appointed to Union, have both served these churches before. The latter only left three years ago. The Rev. James E. Bryan, appointed to Asbury, comes from Cambridge, Md., while D. H. Corkran, who goes to Epworth, comes from Townsend, and W. L. S. Murray is simply transferred from Asbuay to St. Paul's.

At 3 p. m. the appointments were read which are as follows:

WILMINGTON DISTRICT, CHAS. HILL, P. E.

Bethel and Glasgow, J. T. VanBurkalow.
Charleatown, W. E Tompkinson.
Cherry Hill, Charles A. Hill.
Chesapeake City, T. A. H. O'Brien.
Chester, T. B. Hunter.
Christiana, Joseph Dare.
Claymont, to be supplied.
Delaware City, J. H. Willey.
Elk Neck, Asbury Burke.
Elkton and Crouch's Chapel, J. P. Otis.
Hockessin, Julius Dodd.
Hopewell, W. R. Sears.
Mount Lebanon, W. H. Hendrickson.
Mount Pleasant, J. W. Hammersley.
Newark and Wesley, C. W. Prettyman.
New Castle, T. E. Terry.
Newport and Stanton, E. H. Nelson.
North East, T. S. Williams.
Port Deposit, L. E. Barrett.
Red Lion, W. A. Wise.
Rising Sun, Isaac Jewell.
Rowlandville and Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.
St. Georges and Summit, L. W. Layfield,
Wilmington:—
Asbury, J. E. Bryan.
Brandywine, E. L. Hubbard.
Epworth, D. H. Corkran.
Grace, Jacob Todd.
Madeley, B. F. Price.
Mount Salem, R. C. Jones.
St. Paul's, W. L. S. Murray.
Kingswood, to be supplied.
Scott, N. M. Browne.
Swedish Mission, A. Z. Fryxell.
Union, Adam Stengle.
Wesley Mission, S. T. Gardner.
Zion Circuit, G. W. Sheppard.
J. H. Caldwell, president of Delaware College and member Newark Quarterly Conference.

EASTON DISTRICT, JOHN FRANCE, P. E.

Appoquinimink, George S. Conoway.
Bayside, J. D. Reese.
Cecilton, E. C. Atkins.
Centreville, J. A. Arters.
Chestertown, J. D. Kemp.
Church Hill, W. J. O'Neill.
Crumpton, G. Wood.
Easton, H. S. Thompson.
Galena, T. A. Tomkinson.
Greensboro, William H. Hutchin.
Hillsboro, G. W. Townsend.
Ingleside, W. W. Sharp.
Kent Island, J. E. Kidney.
King's Creek, T. E. Bell.
Marydel, A. S. Mowbray.
Middletown, R. H. Adams.
Massey, C. K. Morris.
Millington, R. K. Stephenson.
Odessa, T. R. Creamer.
Oxford, L. P. Corkran.
Pomona, J. M. Lindale.
Queenstown, J. W. Poole.
Rock Hall, N. McQuay.
Royal Oak, I. L. Wood.
St. Michael's, J. G. Sypherd.
Sassafras, to be supplied.
Smyrna, J. B. Quigg.
Smyrna Circuit, E. E. White.
Still Pond, E. C. Machnichol.
Suddlersville, J. D. Rigg.
Talbot, to be supplied.
Townsend, E. P. Roberts.
Trappe, A. P. Prettyman.
Wye, G. P. Smith.

DOVER DISTRICT, A. W. MILBY, P. E.

Beckwith, George W. Bowman.
Bridgeville, L. J. Machmore.
Burrsville, J. Conner.
Cambridge, A. Smith.
Camden, E. H. Hynson.
Cannon's Crossing, E. Davis.
Church Creek, C. H. Williams.
Denton, T. O. Ayres.
Dover, T. E. Martindale,
East New Market, P. H. Rawlins.
Ellendale, W. Jaggard.
Farmington, F. J. Cochran.
Federalsburg, G. W. Burke.
Felton, V. S. Collins.
Frederica and Barrett's Chapel, T. H. Haynes.
Galestown, W. M. Green.
Georgetown, W. J. Duhadway.
Greenwood, J. Carroll.
Harrington, J. Warthman.
Houston, J. M. Mitchell.
Hurlocks, G. F. Hopkins.
Leipsic, D. F. McFaul.
Lewes, J. A. Brindle.
Lincoln, J. M. Collins.
Magnolia, G. L. Hardesty.
Milford, W. S. Robinson,
Millsboro, R. Roe.
Milton, Joseph Robinson.
Nassau, I. N. Foreman.
Preston, to be supplied,
Potter's Landing, F. U. Morgan.
Seaford, W. E England.
Vienna, W. F. Dawson.
Woodlandtown, W. W. Redman.
Wyoming, W. M. Warner.

SALISBAURY DISTRICT, J. A. B. WILSON, P. E.

Accomac, A. D. Davis.
Annamessex, B. C. Warren.
Asbury, W. F. Corkran.
Barren Creek, to be supplied.
Berlin, W. B. Gregg.
Bethel, A. T. Melvin.
Bishopville, R. I. Watkins.
Cape Charles City, E. H. Derrickson.
Chincoteague, W. R. Mowbray.
Crisfield, W. W. W. Wilson.
Deal's Island, J. D. C. Hanna.
Delmar, C. S. Baker.
Fairmount, W. E. Avery.
Frankford, S. N. Pilchard.
Fruitland, W. B. Guthrie.
Girdletree and Connors, J. W. Easley.
Gumboro, D. F. Waddell.
Holland's Island, H. S. Dulaney,
Laurel, F. C. McSorley.
Mt. Vernon, T. H. Harding,
Newark, W. T. Valliant.
Onancock, C. A. Coons.
Parsonburg, W. W. Johnson.
Pocomoke City, I. G. Fosnocht
Pocomoke Circuit, C. T. Wyatt.
Howellville, W. W. Chairs.
Princess Anne, R. Watt.
Quantico, J. T. Prouse.
Roxanna, W. R. McFarlane.
Riverton, W. P. Taylor.
Salisbury, W. B. Walton.
Selbyville, E. S. Mace.
Sharptown, E. H. Miller.
Shortley, J. W. Gray.
Smith's Island, W. L. P. Bowen.
Snow Hill, R. W. Todd.
Somerset, John Tyler.
Stockton, O. S. Walton.
St. Peter's, G. W. Wilcox.
Tangier, to be supplied.
Tyaskin, J. H. Howard.
Westover, W. G. Koons.

The great popularity and success of Salvation Oil the great pain-destroyer, have made it a target for counterfeiters. Buy the genuine. Price 25 cts.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.—The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. J. Gibson Carroll.

Peninsula News.

— J. Boyce of Laurel, owns a copy of "Poetical Recreations," published by Benjamin Crayle in 1688.

— A Milford man offers two acres of land adjoining that town to any one who will erect a manufactory of some kind thereon.—State Sentinel.

— The Rev. George S. Gassner, of Trinity Cathedral, Easton, has received a call to Somerset parish, Princess Anne, and is holding it under consideration.

— The Easton jail is now empty, not a prisoner in confinement there. This is the first time in three years there have been no prisoners in jail.—Easton Ledger.

— The Delaware bay fishermen are very busy in getting ready for the bay, both for shad and sturgeon. Several more Jersey sturgeon fishermen talk of moving to Delaware, in order to fish for sturgeon on the Delaware shore below Bombay Hook.

— On Hambleton's bar in Miles river, off Dr. James Seth's farm, there is a stone the size of a cart body, in deep water. It has been bare but twice in thirty years,—once in 1856 and again last Saturday, when the low tide left a portion of it exposed.—Easton Ledger.

— Senator Fair, of Nevada, in company with E. J. Coleman, of San Francisco, visited Wilmington recently and spent some time in the car shops and ship-yards there. They came to negotiate for cars for a road on the Pacific coast. It is also stated that Senator Fair contemplates the construction of a yacht.

— As soon as the weather will permit workmen will commence to relay the track on the D., M. & V. road with standard steel rails. The old iron will be used to extend the road from the Bright House to Rehoboth bay, and the building of a Y at that point. The balance will go towards completing the track on the new iron pier and the laying of side tracks at the various stations.—Milford Chronicle.

— The firms of Fowler & Coulbourn and Fowler, Foote & Co., Powelton, have made an assignment to Mr. John T. Powell of this town, for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities of Fowler & Coulbourn—which is a Connecticut firm—are estimated at $60,000; and that of Fowler, Foote & Co., $5,500. Their indebtedness in this county amounts to $3,000 which, we understand, they will pay dollar for dollar.—Onancock Virginian.

— William F. Parrot, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Queen Anne's county, died at the residence of Mrs. Sallie A. Moore, in Centreville, on Monday morning, of paralysis, in his 75th year. He received a stroke of paralysis February 17, 1880, which took the use of his limbs away, and from that time until his death he has been unable to walk or even sit up. He was conveyed from place to place in a rolling chair. He was born near Greensboro', Caroline county, September 3, 1811, and was thrice married. He left a large real estate and much personal property. Several children survive him.

WONDERFUL CURES.—W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Dr. J. Gibson Carroll.

Sales to Take Place.

Following are the public sales which will take place during the coming month:—

Thursday, March 18th,—James Vineyard, Bohemia Manor, Stock and farming implements.

Tuesday, March 16th, 1886—J. F. Eliason—Sale of Household Goods, Middletown.

Monday, March 15th, 1886.—Sale of stock and farming utensils by Hannah Statts, near Warwick, Md.

Wednesday March 17th, 1886—Sale of stock and farming implements, in St. Vance's Neck, St. Georges Hundred, sold by Jas. T. Shallcross.

St. Jacobs Oil marks a great advance in the science of a cure. It is the only absolute specific for rheumatism. Only 50 cents.

Sale of the Fenimore Property.

The real estate of Edward C. Fenimore was sold at public sale at Maxwell's hotel on Saturday afternoon. The property was offered in 20 parcels which were sold as follows: No. 1, a double dwelling house on Broad street to Nathaniel Williams at $3,790; No. 2, an 18 acre truck-farm and vineyard on Catharine street, to Josiah Blakeway, at $3,350; No. 3, building lot, corner Lake and Cox streets, to Nathaniel Williams at $95; No. 4, lot adjoining No. 3, to John W. Hayes at $100; building lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, to Z. Poole at $105, $100, $95, and $97.50 respectively; No. 9, to Nathaniel Williams at $100.50; No. 10, to Z. Poole at $110; No. 11, to Nathaniel Williams at $115; Nos. 12 and 13, to M. B. Burris at $115 and $127. 50 respectively; No. 14, to Nathaniel Williams at $107.50; Nos. 15, 16, 17, to James Bucke of Philadelphia at $100, $92. 50 and $92,50, respectively; No. 18, to S. M. Reynolds at $90; No. 19, to Nathaniel Williams at $82.50; No. 20, to James Bucke at $80. Total amount realized from sale, $8,865. The 18 building lots sold for $1,725, which is a good valuation. The property bought by Mr. Nathaniel Williams is for the Middletown Academy.

Use Bragdon's Teaberry Tooth Powder.

MARRIED.

HUGHES—WARREN.—On the morning of March 3rd, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. D. Johnson, James M. Hughes, of Somerset, Co., Md., and Miss Emma M. Warren, daughter of Mr. Samuel R. Warren of New Castle, Co., Del.

BAILEY—MAMMELE.—On Wednesday evening March 10th, 1886, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 408 E. 6th St., by Rev. R. H. Adams, Frank Bailey and Carrie Mammele, both of Wilmington Del.

DIED.

ROSE.—Suddenly, in Odessa, Del., on Sunday evening, March 7th 1886, Mrs. Lillian Rose, wife of Irvin Rose of Odessa.

Mrs. Rose was a member of Drawyer's Presbyterian Church, having been received by letter a little over a year ago from the West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. A devoted daughter, a faithful wife, an an unassuming christian.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

[Wilmington papers please copy.]

Business Gossip.

GRANT BARGAIN 225 pairs Regular Made Misses' Hose that will average worth 50 cents per Pair at 25 cents per pair.
W. H. MOORE & CO.

THE greatest attraction in town is Hard, castle's five and ten cent counter, you will be surprised at the article you can buy for 5 cents.

CATARRH is a disease of the mucous membrane, almost invariably originating in the nasal passages and maintaining its strongbold in the head. Ely's Cream Balm will cure catarrh in its worst stages, and gives immediate relief from cold in head. It contains no injurious drugs. Price fifty cents.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

You Can Save By It.

The last month of the winter is likely to show the clothing so far worn that it will hardly carry you along till spring comes.

It finds us with great quantities of winter clothing we'd rather sell than carry. To do that, we lower prices on many goods. Our urgency is your opportunity. Now is the time to buy

Winter Clothing at Lowest Prices.

It will pay to buy middle-weight clothing for present service, and then put by till next fall. A little money will

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OAK HALL,
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SPRING CARPETS! SPRING CARPETS!

JOHN M. EVANS'
DAYLIGH

The Transcript

Friday Afternoon, March 12, 1886.

REASONING FROM ANALOGY.

I stepped into my room one day
And saw some children there at play

I sought my little girl, and found her
With half a dozen youngsters round her;
And, from the way she slapped the rule,
I knew that they were "playing school."

I gave my little girl a kiss—
A pleasure that I never miss.

A murmur through the school room ran,
A smile pervaded every feature.
"He must be a committee man!"
They loud exclaimed, "He kissed the teacher."

THE PRISONER.

I sit and watch the rain drops fall,
I gaze out at the dull gray skies,
I only see the rain clouds' pall,
Or watch the ghostly mists that rise.
I do not turn my head to see
The narrow room that holds me here;
I watch the rain and long to be
Far from my prison room so drear.

Why, laughter waits for me out there,
And hearty clasp of loving hands,
And merry songs and faces fair—
Could I but break my prison bands.
But here I pine, as one in ban,
Forbidden by the fates to roam,
Until that laggard tailor man
Shall send my only trousers home.

—*Robert J. Burdette in the Brooklyn Eagle.*

JOHN B. GOUGH.

After more than forty years of conspicuously successful work as a temperance advocate, John B. Gough died on Thursday, February 18, at Frankford, Pa.

He was born in England, in 1817, and at the age of ten was teaching the spelling of words of two syllables and the "rule of three" in the village school. Two years later he came to this country, to begin a life which was to be marked both by degradation and by a high degree of honorable fame. It was not long before he joined the Methodist Church, and entertained thoughts of preparing for the ministry. But that was soon given up, and he worked on at his trade of book binding, for which he was receiving only $3 a week.

But hard times came on, and even that small income was lost. His mother and sister were depending on him for support. In his discouragement he began to drink, and from that time he fast ran down hill. He would work a few days at his trade, and then spend all his earnings in a debauch. And when his mother died he had no money to buy a grave, and she was buried in the potter's field.

He wandered from place to place in search of work, but on account of his habits was of course unable long to retain any position, and at last he joined a low theatre company, and played the part of a keeper of a temperance hotel, in a play in which Dr. Lyman Beecher and other temperance leaders were reviled. Then he fell to a still lower plane, singing comic songs at saloons, drinking heavily, and losing all self respect.

It was in the fall of 1842 that the tide turned. A stranger stopped him in the street one day, in Worcester, and asked him to sign the pledge. The next evening he attended a temperance meeting and there took the decisive step, and immediately began to speak in the temperance gatherings where the same powers which had rendered him an attractive companion in the saloons—his humor, his command of language, his powers of mimicry—drew large audiences to listen to his addresses on the the evils of drink.

His fame spread. He was sought for by the "lyceums" scattered through New England. "In 365 days," he says in his autobiography, "I gave 388 addresses, and received for them $1,059, out of which I paid all expenses. I travelled 6,840 miles, and obtained 15,218 signatures to the pledge." From this point on his progress was rapid. His fame spread. He traveled through the eastern and southern states and Canada, and in 1853 went to England, where two years were spent in successful work.

Mr. Gough was untiring in his efforts to carry on the work to which his life was devoted. Up to the beginning of the present year he had traveled fully half a million miles, delivered more than 8,500 lectures, and written an autobiography of which more than 100,000 copies have been sold. It has been truly said that no orator of the century was so widely known as John B. Gough. His style of speaking, which could never be forgotten by any who had heard him, was original and remarkable. He says of himself: "I have never known the time when I did not dread an audience. Often that fear has amounted to positive suffering, and seldom am I called on to face an audience when I would not rather by far run the other way; and as I grow older this suffering is increasing." It was only the beginning of his addresses, however, that he dreaded. He was intensely in earnest. With him, to speak was an imperative necessity. He had a message to deliver, and it could not be held back. His sympathetic voice, his dramatic manner, his abundant energy, enthusiasm and humor captivated his audiences.

His influence in the cause of temperance has been beyond all human computation. He has carried conviction into thousands of hearts, and thousands of homes have cause to bless his name. He had long made his home at Worcester, Mass., where his house with its fine library, spacious rooms and its surrounding estate of 240 acres, is said to be exceptionally attractive. As a popular lecturer his income was large, but his heart was large too. For years he supported the widow and children of the stranger who first induced him to take the pledge, and his hand was always open to the needy. It is not thought that he accumulated any considerable property.

He was a prohibitionist, but not in the ordinary sense of the term, for he believed that the time had not yet come to insist on that provision—that much preliminary work still remained to be done in preparation for the "principal measure."

His personal work in the world is done. But his influence is of a nature to live on long after he is seen no more. "His life-work is his most speaking eulogy."—New York Examiner.

New Wraps for Spring.

One of the most important additions to a spring wardrobe is a stylishly made wrap. This should be of such material as may be worn with any dress.

There are many fashionable shapes and the style should be selected according to the size of the wearer and the material used.

If a jacket is worn it should be selected in some dark shade that would associate gracefully with various costumes, although the bright red cloth jacket mentioned last week will be favored by dressy ladies.

Plain tailor made styles, of moderately smooth cloth, a little machine stitching and a finish of seams, pockets and buttonholes, with a few overstitches of heavy silk, are the popular styles. The Astrakhan and boucle effects will be conspicuous by their absence in all elegant new materials. Medium weight diagonals, cheviots and Irish frieze will be the preferred waterials.

Many of the spring garments are lined throughout with surah. A satin lining should always be put in the sleeves for ease in getting on.

All cloaks, except those of the finest quality of wool, should have something between them and good dresses with which they are worn.

The coarse fibre that is often used for the back of heavy fabrics is absolutely ruinous to fine dress materials. The shoulders and backs of dresses become worn and shiny, in contact with this, and the reason for it is not suspected.

A charming short wrap with Oriental sleeves has an oval front and a back that is extended a little in tab shape below the waist line.

The Newmarket finds favor with ladies who have much shopping to do or outdoor business to attend to, as it can be worn with a plain dress skirt and a snugly fitting sleeveless waist of coutille.—Phila. News.

All the world over the baby *governs*. Yet often disease will overcome the baby, and then it is that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup *governs* by curing the baby.

Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills are a good purgative medicine. They never gripe. Twenty-five cents.

Day's Horse Powder improves the digestion and blood, and gives new life to dispirited animals.

The Colors of the Year.

The color of the year is to be yellow.

Last season many of the most striking toilets had a dash of this color in them.

There will be not only the pale, but vivid and striking yellows, these last being combined with black, white and the darker shades of yellow brown.

Yellow brown will prove almost as generally and in as great favor a that which is to supersede green.

Women who fancy that yellow is unbecoming to their complexions must console themselves with the knowledge that it will prove a degree less so than the very trying greens which have been so popular.

The crocus, the daffodil, yellow tulips, chrysanthemums, pansies, marigolds, the gigantic sunflower and yellow roses of all shades, from the palest to the deepest tint, are all "fashionable" this year.

THE USUAL RESULT.—It is not to be denied that a good sewing machine is one of the most important appurtenances of the modern household.

We thought we had a good machine until one day the agent of the *New Home* presented himself at our door and proceeded to deliver an oration upon its characteristic merits.

"But" we answered, "our machine suits us well and we do not care for another."

The agent, however, begged the privilege of leaving one of his machines with us, "for the ladies to try."

The request was not unreasonable, so we granted it—but more to oblige the agent than anything else; for we really did not want the machine, and had not the remotest idea of buying it.

The machine once in the house, it was natural that the ladies should look it over; they did so, and as a consequence fell in love with it. They say that without the slightest wish to decry or disparage any other machine, this, all things considered, is, in their opinion, the most desirable one to be had.

This unrivaled machine is manufactured by the New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass., and 30 Union Square, New York.

If you are bilious, take Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," the original "Little Liver Pills." Of all druggists.

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Delaware Division

On and after December 21, 1885, (Sundays excepted), trains will leave as follows:—

	NORTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. P.M.
Delmar,			9.05	3.20
Laurel,			9.16	3.31
Seaford,	6.00		9.28	3.43
Cannons,	6.03		9.35	3.49
Bridgeville,	6.11		9.41	3.55
Greenwood,	6.19		9.51	4.03
Farmington,	6.27		10.00	4.11
Harrington,	6.39	7.59	10.18	4.22
Felton,	6.49	8.08	10.29	4.32
Viola,	6.53		10.34	4.36
Woodside,	6.57		10.40	4.39
Wyoming,	7.04	8.19	10.46	4.46
Dover,	7.11	8.25	10.54	4.53
Dupont,	7.14			
Moorton,	7.20		11.02	5.03
Brenford,	7.24		11.07	5.08
Smyrna *Le*	7.19	8.33	11.04	5.03
Clayton,	7.29	8.43	11.14	5.13
Green Spring,	7.33		11.18	5.17
Blackbird,	7.41		11.25	5.23
Townsend,	7.46	8.56	11.30	5.28
Middletown	7.56	9.04	11.40	5.37
Armstrong,	8.00			5.40
Mt. Pleasant,	8.04		11.50	5.44
Kirkwood,	8.13		12.00	5.52
Porter's,	8.20		12.05	5.56
Bear	8.25		12.11	6.02
State Road,	8.31		12.16	6.08
New Castle,	8.37	9.31	12.23	6.14
Hare's Corner,	8.45		12.27	
Wilmington,	8.55	9.42	12.40	6.30
Philadelphia,	9.42	10.32	1.40	7.15
Baltimore,	12.25	12.15	3.10	9.05

	SOUTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Philadelphia,	7.34	11.35	3.01	5.21
Baltimore,	6.40	10.08	12.10	3.10
Wilmington,	8.35	12.35	3.50	5.35
Hare's Corner				6.33
New Castle,	8.49	12.49	4.02	6.40
State Road,	8.55	12.55		6.46
Bear	9.00	1.00		6.53
Porter's	9.06	1.05		7.01
Kirkwood,	9.10	1.09		7.06
Mt. Pleasant,	9.27	1.18		7.16
Armstrong,	9.31			7.18
Middletown	9.36	1.27	4.33	7.25
Townsend,	9.45	1.36		7.35
Blackbird,	9.50	1.41		7.40
Green Spring,	9.56	1.48		7.47
Clayton,	10.03	1.53	4.51	7.53
Smyrna *Av*	9.50	1.44	4.40	7.42
Brenford,	10.07	1.58		7.58
Moorton	10.12	2.04		8.04
Dupont,				8.07
Dover,	10.22	2.14	5.11	8.15
Wyoming,	10.29	2.22	5.17	8.21
Woodside,	10.34	2.29		8.28
Viola	10.44	2.33		8.32
Felton,	10.49	2.38	5.30	8.37
Harrington,	11.06	2.52	5.40	8.45
Farmington,	11.14	2.59		8.53
Greenwood,	11.24	3.06		9.02
Bridgeville,	11.34	3.22		9.12
Cannons	11.39	3.27		9.18
Seaford,	11.50	3.44		9.28
Laurel,	12.03	3.55		
Delmar,	12.15	4.05		

NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA & NORFOLK RAILROAD EXPRESS.—Leave Philadelphia 10.17 a. m. week-days, and 11.10 p. m. daily. Leave Baltimore 8.20 a. m., 7.35 p. m., Wilmington 10.58 a. m. week-days and 11.53 p. m. daily, stopping at Dover and Delmar regularly; and at Middletown, Clayton, Harrington, and Seaford to leave passengers from Wilmington and points North or take on passengers for points south of Delmar.

The 10.17 a. m. train also stops at Laurel, and the 11.10 p. m. train at New Castle, to leave passengers from Wilmington and points North, or take passengers for points [illegible] 11.10 p. m. train also stops [illegible] ave passengers from Wilmington [illegible] ts North.

[illegible] ains leave Delmar 1.35 a. m. [illegible] week-days, Dover 2.52 a. m. [illegible] egularly; arriving Wilmington [illegible] 0 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 a. m. and 8.55 [illegible] and Philadelphia 4.50 a. m. and 5.53 p. m. The 2.38 p. m train also stops at Harrington regularly and at Laurel, Seaford, Clayton and Middletown to leave passengers from a point south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points North-points North.

The 1.35 p. m. train also stops at Seaford, Harrington, Clayton, and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take on passengers for Wilmington and points North,

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CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.
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Wilmington & Northern Railroad.

Time Table in effect December 6st, 1885.

GOING NORTH.

Daily, (except Sunday.

Stations.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
Wilmington, P. & B. Sta	. . .	7.00	. .	2.45	5.00	6.12
Dupont,	. . .	7.20	. .	3.03	3.23	6.42
Chadd's Ford Jc.	. . .	7.44	. .	3.23	6.02	. .
Lenape,	. . .	7.55	. .	3.33	6.13	. .
West Chester(Stg)	. . .	6.45	. .	2.45	5.00	. .
Coatesville,	. . .	8.36	. .	4.10	6.49	. .
Waynesburg Jc.	. . .	9.16	. .	4.47	. .	. .
St. Peters,	. . .	7.00	. .	12.50	. .	. .
Warwick,	. . .	7.15	. .	1.05	. .	. .
Springfield,	. . .	7.30	9.34	1.20	5.04	. .
Birdsboro,	. . .	8.08	10.06	2.05	5.27	. .
Reading, P. & R. Station,	. . .	8.45	10.40	2.40	6.00	. .

SATURDAY TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington, P. W. & B. Station, 5.00 p. m.; arrive at Reading, 8.41 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Daily (except Sunday).

Stations.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Reading, P. & R. Station,	. . .	. .	8.00	9.30	3.00	5.05
Birdsboro,	. . .	. .	8.32	10.20	3.33	5.35
Springfield,	. . .	. .	9.00	11.03	4.03	6.35
Warwick,	. . .	. .	. .	11.15	. .	6.47
St. Peter's,	. . .	. .	. .	11.30	. .	7.00
Waynesburg Jc.	. . .	. .	9.16	. .	4.22	. .
Coatesville,	. . .	. .	7.00	9.54	5.05	. .
W. Chester(Stage)	. . .	. .	6.45	9.40	5.00	. .
Lenape	. . .	. .	7.40	10.31	5.46	. .
Chadd's Ford Jc.	. . .	. .	7.54	10.43	6.02	. .
Dupont	. . .	6.05	8.20	11.03	6.23	. .
Wilmington, P. & B. Sta	. . .	6.35	8.44	11.25	. .	6.43

MONDAY TRAINS.—Leave Reading, P. & R. Station, 5.05 A. M.; arrive at Wilmington, 8.44 a.

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A. G. McCAUSLAND, Superintendent.
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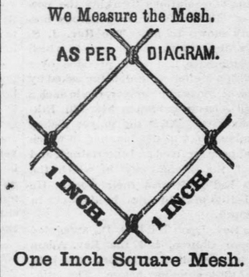

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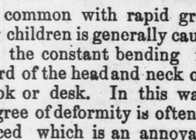

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I.

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For his lungs were sound and he had no cough;
He guided his team with a pliant bough,
And watered it well at the wayside trough.

II.

The toil was hard for the land was rough—
It lay on the shores of an Irish lough—
But his well-fed team was stout and tough,
And he plied his bough to flank and hough.

III.

He toiled all day and the crow and chough
Flew around his head, though he oft cried shough,
But his plough at eve struck a hidden sough
With a force that sent the share clear through.

IV.

The frightened team ran off with the plough,
With the speed of the wind from the plough-boy though
He shouted Whoa! And into a slough
It plunged where the mud was soft as dough.

V.

The plough-boy wept, for the wreck was thorough—
He fled that night from the farm in the borough.

—*The Boston Courier.*

The sealskin sacque that erst with pride was worn
By ladies in the winter on the street,
Is now regarded with a kind of scorn
By people who are known as the elite.
And there are folks who say the cause this is:
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